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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
c/o Natek, Inc., Inc.
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Washington, DC 20002

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**Re: Certification of CPNI
EB Docket No. 06-36
EB-06-TC-060**

CPNI Compliance Certification for

**Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 499 Filer ID No. 804801
PRT Communications, LLC 499 Filer ID No. 820502**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the telecommunications carriers listed above, John Staurulakis (JSI), their consultant is filing the attached CPNI Certification together with the statement of procedures for operational compliance with FCC's CPNI rules.

Sincerely,

Scott Duncan
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Attachment

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CERTIFICATION

I am James P. Wilder, Chief Executive Officer of Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. On behalf of Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and its affiliate PRT Communications, LLC (collectively "Company") I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that the Company is in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules respecting customer proprietary network information ("CPNI") contained in Part 64, Subpart U of the FCC's rules.¹ Accompanying this certificate is a statement explaining how the Company is in compliance with the FCC's CPNI rules. I hereby certify that the statements contained within this certification and the accompanying statement are accurate, complete and in accordance with FCC rules.



James P. Wilder
Chief Executive Officer
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
February 2, 2006

Attachment

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2001-2009.

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STATEMENT OF FCC CPNI RULE COMPLIANCE

This statement serves to explain how Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and its affiliate PRT Communications, LLC (collectively "Company" or "the Company") are complying with Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules related to the privacy of customer information. The type of information for which customer privacy is protected by the FCC's rules is called "customer proprietary network information" ("CPNI"). The FCC's rules restricting telecommunication company use of CPNI are contained at Part 64, Subpart U of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2000-2009).

As of this date, the Company has not used nor plans to use CPNI for marketing. For marketing purposes, the Company uses customer billing name and address and/or telephone number without any disaggregation or refinement based on CPNI.

1. Identification of CPNI

The Company has informed employees having access to, or occasion to use customer data, to identify what customer information is CPNI consistent with the definition of CPNI under the FCC's rules at Section 64.2003(d) of the FCC's Part 64, Subpart U CPNI rules.

2. Customer Notification and Authorization Process

Because the Company has not or does not have plans at this time to use CPNI for marketing, the Company has not implemented notice and approval procedures. However, the Company has established appropriate awareness of the need for obtaining customer authorization to use CPNI for marketing purposes, and the specific notice and approval requirements under the FCC's Part 64, Subpart U CPNI rules. In the event the company undertakes to use CPNI for marketing and provides written notification, the Company's notification will comply with the requirements of the Section 64.2007(f)(2).

3. Disciplinary Process

In compliance with Section 64.2009(b) of the FCC's Part 64, Subpart U CPNI rules, the Company has in place a disciplinary process to address any unauthorized use of CPNI where the circumstances indicate authorization is required under the FCC's CPNI rules.

4. Record Safeguards

Before undertaking to use CPNI for marketing purposes, the Company will establish procedures for maintaining a record of sales and marketing campaigns that use CPNI in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.2009(c) of the FCC's Part 64, Subpart U CPNI rules.

5. Supervisory Review Process for Outbound Marketing

Before undertaking to use CPNI for outbound marketing purposes, the Company will establish a supervisory review process to ensure compliance with Section 64.2009(d) of the FCC's Part 64, Subpart U CPNI rules.